

Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Prime Minister and Cabinet Portfolio

Department of Regional Australia, Regional Development and Local Government

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Question: 117

Topic: Paid Parental Leave

Asked By: Senator FIFIELD

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- a) Please list how many staff in each portfolio department and agency are eligible to receive payments under the Government's Paid Parental Leave scheme?
- b) Please list which portfolio department and agencies are providing its employees with payments under the Government's Paid Parental Leave scheme? Please list how many staff are in receipt of these payments.

Answer:

- a) Under the Paid Parental Leave scheme employees are required to register to be eligible for the scheme. As at 30 June 2011 the Department had one employee registered.
- b) None.